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1. IN MEETING WITH POLISH EMBASSY COUNSELOR, DCM PICKED UP ADDITIONAL TIDBITS ON POLITICAL CONTENT OF SPEECHES GIVEN BY MONGOLIAN AND CUBAN DELEGATES AT BUCHAREST CMEA SUMMIT JUNE 27-29. ACCORDING TO POLE, MONGOLIA TOOK UP SPIRIT OF ANTI-PRC REFERENCES MADE BY VIETNAMESE DELEGATE (SEE REFTEL, PARAS. 9 AND 14) AND EXPLICITLY DEFENDED PRESENCE OF SOVIET TROOPS IN MONGOLIA IN FACE

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OF RECENT CHINESE DEMARCHES THAT THEY BE WITHDRAWN.
POLE ALSO SAID CUBAN SPEECH ATTACKED "THOSE WHO WORKED
WTIH THE IMPERIALISTS IN AFRICAN POLICY AND IN DIVIDING
THE NON-ALIGNED MOVMENT (NAM)." ALTHOUGH CUBAN DID NOT
REFER TO ANY SPECIFIC COUNTRY, POLE FELT REMARK WAS
AIMED AT YUGOSLAVIA WHICH PARTICIPATED AS OBSERVER AT
SUMMIT.

2. REGARDING VIETNAMESE MEMBERSHP (SEE REFTEL, PARAS. 9
AND 14), IN SEPARATE MEETING WITH CZECH COUNSELOR,
DCM WAS TOLD THAT ALTHOUGH VOTE TO ACCEPT VIETNAM AS CMEA
MEMBER WAS UNANIMOUS, MEMBERS COULD NOT REACH AGREEMENT
ON PROVIDING AID PROGRAM. GOR, FOR EXAMPLE, STATED THAT
IT WAS NOT INTERESTED IN ANY JOINT CMEA EFFORT AND WAS
MORE SIPOSED TOWARD MOUNTING DIRECT BILATERAL AID PROGRAM.

3. COMMENT: OFFICIALLY PUBLISHED RUSSIAN LANGUAGE TEXT
OF MONGOLIAN REP'S SPEECH DID NOT CONTAIN EXPLICIT REFERENCE
TO SOVIET TROOPS, ALTHOUGH IT WAS PACKED WITH PRAISE FOR
ITS SOVIET BRETHERN. GIVEN USUAL DISPOSITION IN THIS
PART OF WORLD TOWARD "LIBERAL EDITING" OF SPEECHES PRIOR
TO OFFICIAL PUBLICATION, WE HAVE NO REASON TO DOUBT
ACCURACY OF POLE'S REMARKS.

4. TEXT OF SPEECH GIVEN BY CUBAN DELEGATE IS NOT
AVAILABLE TO US, BUT IT IS LIKELY THAT CUBAN WAS VOICING
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HIS OWN COUNTRY'S DISPLEASURE AS WELL AS THAT OF USSR
AT RECENT YUGOSLAV PRONOUNCEMENTS WHICH ARE CLEARLY
CRITICAL OF CUBAN AND SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN AFRICA.
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